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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FONMIN VISIT TO SOMALIA

REFERENCE: LISBON 5605 (NOTAL)

1. SOMALI MEDIA DEC. 26 CARRIED STORIES ABOUT VISIT OF PORTUGUESE FONMIN SOARES AND PARTY DESCRIBED REFTEL. SOARES ARRIVED DEC. 24 FOR TWO-DAY VISIT; WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT SIAD, CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU; AND WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER HOSTED BY SOMALI FONSEC.

2. SOARES QUOTED IN MEDIA AS SAYING MAIN AIM OF HIS VISIT WAS TO BRIEF PRESIDENT SIAD ON LATEST STEPS TAKEN BY PORTUGAL IN DECOLONIZATION PROCESS AND AT SAME TIME TO REQUEST PRESIDENT SIAD AS CHAIRMAN OF OAU TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICIES IN ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES.

3. TONE OF SOMALI RECEPTION, AS INDICATED IN MEDIA, WAS COURTEOUS AND SYMPATHETIC. SUCH RECEPTION IN LINE
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WITH REPORTED SIAD COMMENTS DURING HIS RECENT WEST

AFRICAN TOUR IN NOVEMBER "EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH
PORTUGAL'S DECOLONIZATION POLICY". HOWEVER, ON SPECIFIC
QUESTION OF RE-ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
PORTUGAL, SOMALI STATEMENTS TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE
REMAIN VAGUE, THOUGH NOT RPT NOT NEGATIVE.
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